

THE NEW UNITED STATES EMBASSY: AN INVESTMENT IN TANZANIA'S FUTURE AND FUTURE U.S. TANZANIA RELATIONS



CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- August 7, 1998 U.S Embassy in Dar es Salaam bombed by terrorists.
- August 9, 1998 Embassy moves to temporary location on Toure Drive.
- February 1999 Embassy moves to Interim Office Building, Msese Road, Kinondoni District.
- March 02, 1999 Dedication of the Interim Office Building in Kinondoni
- May 1999 Government of Tanzania informs USG of Drive-In Site as a possible site for the new Embassy.
- June 1999 U.S. Embassy accepts Tanzania Government offer on Drive-In Site.
- August 7, 1999 One year anniversary of Embassy bombing.
- August 10, 1999 Ambassador Stith signs Grant of Right of Occupancy.
- October 1999 U.S. Embassy pays Tanzania Government for the New Embassy site on Old Bagamoyo Road.
- December 21, 1999 Embassy receives title to Drive In Site.
- January 19, 2000 Embassy begins preparations for construction on the Drive-In Site with the arrival of OBO Dar es Salaam Site Construction and Commissioning Team.
- May 31, 2000 Commencement of construction of New Embassy Compound by JAJones/Mugoya Construction.
- January 17, 2003 Certificate of Occupancy issued.
- January 27, 2003 Ambassador Royall led the Flag-Raising Ceremony at the New Embassy at 686 Old Bagamoyo Road.
- March 04, 2003 Dedication Ceremony for the new home of the U.S. Mission to the United Republic of Tanzania.

National Anthem of the United States

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light  
 What so proudly we hailed, at the twilight's last gleaming?  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
 O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
 And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
 Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there.  
 O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
 O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

*First published under the title "Defense of Fort McHenry," the poem soon attained wide popularity as sung to the tune "To Anacreon in Heaven." The origin of this tune is obscure, but it may have been written by John Stafford Smith, a British composer born in 1750. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was officially made the national anthem by Congress in 1931, although it already had been adopted as such by the army and the navy.*

National Anthem of Tanzania

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mungu ibariki Afrika      | Mungu ibariki Tanzania      |
| Wabariki viongozi wake    | Dumisha uhuru na umoja      |
| Hekima, umoja na amani    | Wake kwa waume na watoto    |
| Hizi ni ngao zetu         | Mungu ibariki               |
| Afrika na watu wake       | Tanzania na watu wake       |
| Ibariki Afrika            | Ibariki Tanzania            |
| Ibariki Afrika            | Ibariki Tanzania            |
| Tubariki Watoto wa Afrika | Tubariki Watoto wa Tanzania |

*(English Translation)*

|                              |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| God Bless Africa             | God Bless Tanzania                |
| Bless its leaders            | Grant eternal Freedom and Unity   |
| Let Wisdom Unity and         | To its sons and daughters         |
| Peace be the shield of       | God Bless Tanzania and its People |
| Africa and its people        | Bless Tanzania                    |
| Bless Africa                 | Bless Tanzania                    |
| Bless Africa                 | Bless the children of Tanzania    |
| Bless the children of Africa |                                   |

*Adopted in 1961 and in 1964  
 Words written collectively. Music by Enoch Mankayi Sontonga*

*We would like to thank the Kijitonyama Youth Choir of the Kijitonyama Lutheran Church for joining in our dedication today. The choir, under the leadership of Pastor Lewis Hiza, sings praise and worship songs at the church as well as hospitals, weddings, funerals and other events such as today. They also produce their music on cassettes and CDs. They can be reached at uvikijito@yahoo.com or by e-mail at Box 7758, Dar es Salaam.*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
 OF AMERICA  
 IN DAR ES SALAAM  
 TANZANIA



***Dedication of the Embassy  
 of the  
 United States of America***

***March 4, 2003***

**GRANT GREEN**  
**UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR**  
**MANAGEMENT**  
**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**



**Grant S. Green, Jr.** was sworn in as Under Secretary of State for Management on March 30, 2001.

Prior to that, Mr. Green served as Chairman and President of Global Marketing and Development Solutions Inc. (GMD Solutions) and as

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for a major consulting and marketing company. He also served as Assistant Secretary of Defense and was involved in total force management policies, military and civilian manpower and personnel matters, and manpower requirements for weapons support.

Prior to being appointed Assistant Secretary of Defense, Mr. Green served in the White House as Special Assistant to President Reagan for National Security Affairs and Executive Secretary of the National Security Council. There he directed the NSC Staff in their day-to-day support of the President and his National Security Advisor.

In addition, Mr. Green was employed in several senior management positions with Sears World Trade (SWT). Before joining SWT, Mr. Green served for 22 years in the U.S. Army. During this time, he served in a variety of Infantry and Aviation command and staff assignments. Major staff assignments include 4 years on the Army General Staff in the Pentagon and 4 years on the immediate staff of the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Mr. Green earned a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Arkansas and a M.S. in Management from George Washington University. He also completed professional courses of study at both the Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Air Force Air War College. He is the recipient of numerous military decorations as well as the Department of Defense award for Distinguished Public Service.

**Program**

*Opening remarks* ..... *Robert V. Royall Ambassador*

*March on Colors* ..... *U.S. Marine Guard*

*National Anthems* ..... *U.S. Embassy Choir*  
*Kijitonyama Youth Choir*

*Invocation* ..... *Rt. Rev. Valentino Mokiwa*  
*Anglican Bishop of Dar es Salaam*

*Keynote remarks*..... *Grant Green*  
*Under Secretary of State for Management*  
*Department of State*

*Guest of Honor* ..... *Hon. Ali Mohamed Shein*  
*Vice President*  
*United Republic of Tanzania*

*Remarks* ..... *Walter H. Kansteiner*  
*Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs*  
*Department of State*

*Acknowledgement*..... *Gen. Charles E. Williams*  
*Director & COO, Overseas Buildings Operations*  
*Department of State*

*Benediction* ..... *Sheikh Hassan Chizenga*  
*Deputy Secretary General, Religious Affairs, BAKWATA*



*Unveiling the Plaque* *Dr. Soter Da Silva*  
*Evitta Kwimbere*

*Ribbon Cutting* *Under Sec. Grant Green*  
*Hon. Ali Mohamed Shein*  
*Amb. Robert V. Royall*  
*Asst. Sec. Walter Kansteiner*  
*Gen. Charles Williams*

*Refreshments & Entertainment* ..... *Kijitonyama*  
*Youth Choir*

**HON. CHARLES E. WILLIAMS**  
**DIRECTOR & COO, OVERSEAS BUILDINGS**  
**OPERATIONS**



**Charles E. Williams, Major General, US Army Corps of Engineers (Retired)**, has had an exemplary engineering and construction management career, first in service to his country in the military and now as a civilian. General Williams is currently serving as Director and Chief

Operating Officer in the Department of State's Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations. He is responsible for managing the day-to-day activities of Construction Management, Real Estate, Operations and Maintenance, Design and Engineering, Planning and Programming, and Budget Management of over 15,000 facilities in multiple locations abroad. His most recent assignment is the embassy we are dedicating today.

**WALTER H. KANSTEINER, III**  
**ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN**  
**AFFAIRS**



**Walter H. Kansteiner, III** was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs on Monday, June 4, 2001. Prior to assuming his duties at the Department of State, Mr. Kansteiner was a founding principal of the Scowcroft Group. He has more than 20 years experience with

African and emerging market business issues. Mr. Kansteiner has advised corporations on a wide range of mergers, acquisitions, and privatizations throughout Africa. Recent transactions that he has been involved with include telecommunications, forestry, financial services, healthcare, and aviation services. Mr. Kansteiner advised the buy side on the \$1.3 billion privatization of Telkom South Africa, the largest privatization in Africa to date.